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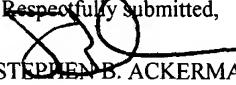
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- 11 sheets of drawing(s) - formal.
- An assignment of the invention to **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.**
- An associate power of attorney Applicant claims small entity status
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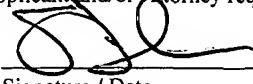
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